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AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

C O N F I D E N T I A L NDJAMENA 1028

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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY AND EVACUATION CONTINGENCY PLANNING

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1. IF SITUATION DEVELOPS HERE THAT EVACUATION IS
DEEMED NECESSARY, OUR PRESENT THINKING IS THAT FIRST
SAFEHAVEN WOULD BE CAMEROON, NOT NIGERIA. HOWEVER,
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RECOGNIZE SEVERE RESTRAINTS OF PLACING LARGE NUMBER
OF EVACUEES ANYWHERE IN CAMEROON FOR EXTENDED
PERIOD OF TIME, AND WOULD THEREFORE PROPOSE TO MOVE
THE BULK TO U.S. OR OTHER POSTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
IF EVACUATION HERE IS NECESSARY, IT WILL BE VERY
DOUBTFUL IF THERE WILL BE ANY POINT IN MUCH OF
THE STAFF RETURNING TO POST.

2. WE WILL KEEP THE HOTEL LIMITATION OF DOUALA
IN MIND, BUT OUR DESTINATION WILL BE SOMEWHAT
CONTROLLED BY THE TYPE OF AIRCRAFT THAT COMES TO
GET US. IF IT CAN LAND AT YAOUNDE, FINE; OTHERWISE
WE WILL END UP IN DOUALA. FOR THOSE WHO MIGHT
TRAVEL OVERLAND, YAOUNDE WOULD BE MORE ACCESSIBLE.

3. HAVE NO INTENTION OF USING FACILITIES IN NORTHERN
CAMEROON AS ANYTHING OTHER THAN TEMPORARY STOPPING
PLACE IN CASE OF OVERLAND EVACUATION. LOGISTICS
AND CONTROL OF EVACUEES SPREAD OUT IN AREA WOULD
BE TOO DIFFICULT. BRADFORD

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